

FOURTEEN LABOR MEN GUILTY —THREE ACQUITTED

Fourteen labor men were found guilty of conspiracy and three acquitted today by a jury in Judge Scanlan's court. The jury was 14 hours in reaching a verdict. Six were given prison sentences and eight fined.

It was charged that the men extorted money from contractors and building owners by threats of strikes, violence and vandalism.

A motion for a new trial was at first denied and then granted. Judge Scanlan was to hear pleas for a retrial this afternoon.

There was no demonstration when the verdicts were read and sentences imposed.

The labor men sentenced to imprisonment are:

Crowley Charles, business agent of fixture hangers' union; three years.
Curran, Frank, business agent of Painters' district council, No. 14; one year.

Hahn, Hugo, business agent of the glaziers' union; two years.

Mader, Red, business agent of the fixture hangers' union; three years.

Staley, Walter E., business agent of glaziers' union; two years.

Stewart, Ray, business agent of wood finishers union; two years.

Those fined are:

Cleary, John E., business agent of Electrical workers' union, local 124.

Gordon, Israel, former business agent of Painters' district council; \$2,000.

Gras, Harry F., former business agent Painters' district council; \$2,000.

Hanson, Charles, business agent of local 637, Painters' union; \$1,500.

Murphy, John W., former business agent electrical workers' union; \$500.

Nestor, Wm. E., former business agent Painters' District council; \$3,000.

Pekelama, Nicholas, former business agent Painters' district council; \$750.

Tuckbreiter, Geo., business agent Painters' district council; \$500.

Those acquitted are:

Claues, Wm., business agent of the fixture hangers' union.

Kelly, Thomas, business agent of electrical workers' union.

White, John, former business agent of Painters' district council.

U. S. CAVALRY OUT TO PREVENT NEW BANDIT RAIDS

Columbus, N. M., July 13.—Heavy patrols of cavalry were on the alert along the border west of here today to prevent raid by new band of bandits reported gathering in San Simon valley. That the Mexicans may be led by one of Villa's lieutenants bent on complicating relations between the U. S. and Mexico through attacks on border towns is feared by army officers.

Customs line riders brought word from natives who saw new band riding eastward south of border toward Columbus, with avowed intention of making forays into U. S. to raid ranches.

SUES CARSON, PIRIE, SCOTT CO.

Mrs. Julia A. Bahr filed suit for \$10,000 against Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. and the Reliable Motor Livery.

According to Fischel & Hirsch, attorneys for Mrs. Bahr, an auto of the motor livery, employed by the department store, collided with Mrs. Bahr's car, causing her to be thrown through the windshield and disfiguring her face.

"POP" GEERS INJURED

Cleveland, July 13.—Ed F. (Pop) Geers of Memphis, Tenn., grand old man of the light harness racing world, was thrown from his sulky and injured at the North Randall track at noon today when his pacer, Sir Anthony Carter, trying to score, ran into a harrow which was being used to fix the track.